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From: Keller, Kaitlin [keller.kaitlin@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2019 6:23:59 PM
To: Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21

Oh good, glad to hear that!

From: Baptist, Erik
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Keller, Kaitlin <keller.kaitlin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21

Kaitlin,

Thanks again to you and OPP for the talking points. My talk went well!

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From: Keller, Kaitlin
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 5:10 PM
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Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21

Sending with kudos to OPP for pulling this together. I made some additional suggestions to the talking points but left them in redline for your consideration. Also attached is some additional background on the BiOps for back pocket as requested.

Let me know if you have questions or need additional info. I'll be out tomorrow but if I see questions come through over the weekend I'll send them on.

Thanks,
Kaitlin

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From: Baptist, Erik
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 10:11 AM

To: Keller, Kaitlin <keller.kaitlin@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: ABA Meeting May 21

Hi Kaitlin,

I've been asked to be a keynote speaker at an ABA event next week. They would like me to focus on pesticide issues.

Here's what I would like to discuss:

1. Dicamba - 2018 decision/new restrictions, 2019 field studies, 2020 decision
2. Glyphosate - recent final risk assessment, pending petition re oats, final decision timeline
3. Chlorpyrifos - court decision, objections, and registration review decision, with brief mention of ESA review status
4. ESA - overview of Farm Bill, outline of revised framework, and public meeting; status of first 3 (what are we doing with the BiOps?) for back pocket responses

Anything else OPP would suggest? Can OPP put together talking points on these subjects by this Thursday?

Thanks!

Erik

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Watson, Sara Beth" <SWatson@steptoe.com>

Date: May 8, 2019 at 10:48:30 PM CDT

To: "Baptist, Erik" <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>

Cc: "Bolen, Derrick" <bolen.derrick@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21

Erik,

Thank you for agreeing to be the keynote speaker at the ABA SEER and CropLife America meeting on New Developments in Pesticide Law and Policy. I believe your thoughts and insights on issues such as the recent 9th Circuit decision in *LULAC v Wheeler* and other pesticide-related issues would be meaningful to our audience.

In addition to your keynote address, there will be three panel presentations. The first panel is on trade issues and includes Dr. Lorenzo Terzi, Minister Counselor for Health and Food Safety for the Delegation of the European Union to the U.S., and Craig Thorn, formerly with the USDA and now in private practice at DTB Associates. There will be an Endangered Species panel with a focus on registrant conservation, which is scheduled to include Cathy Tortorici from NOAA, Anthony Michaels from Beveridge & Diamond and Stacy VanBelleghem from Latham & Watkins. The final panel of the day will focus on Enforcement and Compliance and will include a discussion on e-commerce. Members of that panel are scheduled to include Greg Sheehan or one of his colleagues from OCEA, Jeremy Korzenik from DOJ's Environmental Crimes Section, Brian Reeve from Syngenta Crop Protection, Jon Jacobs from Verdant Law, Doreen Manchester from CropLife America, and Stephen Baird from Winthrop and Weinstine.

The program will be hosted this year at the offices of Arent Fox LLP at 1717 K Street, NW. The program runs from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. The keynote is scheduled for 12:30. We would like to have you at any part of the program you can attend in addition to the keynote, but we recognize you have a very busy schedule.

My apologies for the delay in getting this information to you. If there is any additional information that I can provide, please let me know. I look forward to your presentation.

Regards,
Sara Beth

From: Watson, Sara Beth
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 9:47 AM
To: Baptist, Erik
Cc: Bolen, Derrick
Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21

Erik,
This is wonderful news. Thank you. I will send you the panel topics and more information this afternoon. I am in meetings this morning, but will send the information as soon as possible.
Regards,
Sara Beth

From: Baptist, Erik [<mailto:Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 2:25 PM
To: Watson, Sara Beth
Cc: Bolen, Derrick
Subject: RE: ABA Meeting May 21

Sara Beth,

Thank you for your email. I would be happy to give the keynote address at the May 21 meeting. I am copying my assistant, Derrick Bolen, who is clearing my address/attendance with EPA Ethics. He may need additional details, depending on what Ethics asks him.

To help me prepare my remarks, do you know what pesticide topics the three panels will cover? Are there any specific issues you would like to me to discuss?

Best,

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From: Watson, Sara Beth <SWatson@steptoe.com>
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To: Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: ABA Meeting May 21

Erik,
I hope that all is well with you. I am writing as co-chair of the ABA SEER Committee on Pesticides, Chemical Regulation and Right to Know to ask if you would give the keynote address at the ABA/CLA Developments in Pesticide Law meeting, which will be held May 21 in Washington, D.C. The meeting is from 11 to 5 and will include three panels on pesticide topics. The keynote is usually at lunch, which is tentatively scheduled for 12:30, but we have some flexibility in timing.

On behalf of the planning committee, I hope that you will join us. I am happy to provide additional details if that would be useful. You can reach me at 202-429-6460 (office). I look forward to speaking with you.

Regards,
Sara Beth

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